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Heather Kenny, Ph.D. Unleashed Innovation



Heather Kenny, Ph.D., President of Unleashed Innovation Inc., is a literacy consultant who specializes in helping schools and districts transition to evidence-based instructional practices. An experienced classroom teacher and Associate Professor in Edinboro University's Graduate Reading Program, Dr. Kenny is a national speaker on literacy topics. She is certified in dyslexia intervention and has published books and peer-reviewed articles on the topic of reading instruction. Dr. Kenny is also the co-creator of *Sounder & Friends™*, a new, animated educational adventure series and app that teaches young children foundational literacy skills. *Sounder & Friends™* is currently airing on WQLN PBS, PBS.org, and on YouTube at the link above.

Heather will be introduced by her father and longtime Rotarian Dr. Robert Allshouse.

-Supporting Cast-

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Treasurer: David Mahoney

Special thanks to our Board of Directors for their service above self.

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Lunch Meeting
Noon-1:00 PM
at Sheraton Bayfront



-Upcoming Schedule-

JUNE 16:

TBA

More Info to Come



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DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



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Congratulations to our Rotarians!

Please congratulate longtime Rotarian Mike Batchelor on his retirement from the Erie Community Foundation as of July 1. His leadership of the EFC has built up an entity that will serve Erie far into the future.

The Erie Community Foundation in its wisdom has named another Rotarian, Susannah Weis Frigon, current VP Philanthropic Services, as interim president. Susannah will have full responsibility for management of the Foundation until the search for Mike's successor is complete. We wish you both the greatest success!!

Congratulations to Rotarian Tom Tupitza, who has been selected for inclusion on the 2021 PA Super Lawyers List. Tom worked tirelessly in 2019 to update our Club bylaws and has always been a Super Lawyer to us!



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Scholarship Awards

2021 Rotary Club of Erie Scholarships Awarded to Collegiate Academy Students

Interviewers: Heather Yahn, John Stockard, Matt Zonno

Guidance Counselor: Erica King

The Rotary Scholarship Committee interviewed four students in May 2021 to choose two recipients of the Rotary Club of Erie Scholarships. What an enjoyable time to spend with these hardworking students who are so eager to take the next step of their education and have such a strong belief that they will make a difference in their communities and the world as a whole. Although we would have granted every one of them a scholarship, we were limited to two. The two recipients this year will be Ruqaya Kareem and Caleb Balzer. These recipients embody the tenets of Four Way Test.

Ruqaya Kareems' Family immigrated to Erie from Iraq when she was a child. Having had to learn English and navigate through their new culture with her five siblings, Rugaya spent much of her time volunteering to tutor other immigrant children to help them adapt and feel supported. Ruqaya displayed a deep sense of family and community and is grateful for the opportunities she has available and does not want to waste them. Ruqaya will be attending Princeton University to study Neuroscience.

Caleb Balzer is a big thinker, a great communicator and has strong faith. Despite the pandemic, Caleb found ways to make connections throughout the world. He is naturally energetic and hopeful and wishes to help others find their true passions. He does this through his volunteer work, friendships, and education. Caleb plans to attend Purdue University to study Sustainable Food Production.

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